

# *Basuki Bihari*

**Basuki Bihari** is a big village in the Madhubani district in State of Bihar, India .<sup>[1]</sup> According to India Population Census 2011 the population of the village is 14385.<sup>[2]</sup> The majority of people of this village speak in Maithili language. The total area of the village is 13.62 km<sup>2</sup>.<sup>[3]</sup> The village is divided into two Gram Panchayat (Village Committee) Basuki Bihari North and Basuki Bihari South. The head of the Gram Panchayat is called as Mukhiya. Mukhiya is elected by adult people of the village. The election of Mukhiya is held by the Election Commission of Bihar state.<sup>[4]</sup> This village is known for social cultural activities like Durga Puja, Chhath, Kali Puja and Sarswati Puja.<sup>[5][6]</sup> The village is connected by State Highway No 75 from Darbhanga to Madhwapur.<sup>[7]</sup> This village is only two kilometres far from the Indo-Nepal Border at Madhwapur in Madhubani district.

Basuki Bihari	
Village	
District	Madhubani
State	Bihar
Country	India
Lok Sabha Constituency	Madhubani
Assembly Constituency	Harlakhi
Census 2011	
• Population	14385
• Literacy	52.79%
• Sex Ratio	1012



*Basuki Nath Mandir, Basuki Bihari*



*State Highway 75, Basuki Bihari North*

## Demographics

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As of 2011, the number of families residing in this village is 2913. The total population of the village is 14385, of which 7149 are male while 7236 are females.<sup>[2]</sup>

The [sex ratio](#) of Basuki Bihari village is 1012 females to 1000 males on average. Among children, this ratio is on average 996 females to every 1000 males.



*Grampanchayat Raj, Basuki Bihari North*

In 2011, the literacy rate of Basuki Bihari village was 52.79%, with literacy among males at 64.48% and 41.29% among females.<sup>[2]</sup>

## Places of interest

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*महारानी स्थान, Maharani Sthan*

There are many places in this village which have both religious and historical backgrounds. Some of them are listed below.

1. **Basuki Nath Mandir** is a temple of lord Shiva. Maithil Brahmin were very devoted to lord Shiva. Chaudhary family of Basuki Bihari built this temple in devotion to lord Shiva. The exact date of foundation of the temple is unknown. This is one of the oldest temple in this area. The Pipal tree north to the temple is also a very old tree. At the time of Chhath and Mahashivratri festivals, the temple is richly decorated.<sup>[8]</sup> A pond, known as Chaudhary Pokhair, is situated in front of the temple.
2. **Maharani Sthan** is a Hindu temple located at Basuki Bihari North village of Madhubani district in Bihar, India. It is very old temple. It is believed that the temple was initially built by Chaudhary family residing in this village. The temple was rebuilt again some years ago. It is the temple of Goddess Bhagwati.
3. **Sati Mai Sthan** is a historical monument built to remember the sacrifice of the life of a Rajput lady **Sati** in mourning of her husband's martyrdom in a war just after the couple marriage.
4. **Garhi** is a historical site of Rajputs.
5. **Chaudhary Pokhair** is a pond which was built by Chaudhary family of Basuki Bihari North village. Since it is in front of Shiva temple, so this pond is considered as Ganga of this village. Many Hindu religious rituals are performed here. Karma-Kanda rituals of Hindu people are also performed here. It is the most holy pond in the village.<sup>[9]</sup>

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*Shiv Mandir, Bajrang Bazar, Basuki Bihari North*

Shiv Mandir, Bajrang Bazar

7. Mahadev Mandir, Shiromanipatti
8. Kali Mandir

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*Naya Janakpur Mandir, Basuki Bihari*

**Naya Janakpur Mandir** is a Hindu temple at outskirts of Basuki Bihari North village of Madhubani district of Bihar, India. It was built by Agyaani Baba of this village in the devotion to Lord Rama.



*Naya Janakpur, Basuki Bihari North*

## Educational Institutions

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In recorded history , the first school established in the village is **Primary School Babhnipatti** in 1931. This proves that in this village there was an educational institution before the **Independence of India**.

1. Utkramit Higher Secondary School, Bihari



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1. Utkramit Middle School, Bihari
2. [Primary School Babhnipatti, Basuki Bihari](#)
3. Delhi Public School, Bihari<sup>[10]</sup>
4. Prerna Academy, Basuki Bihari<sup>[11]</sup>

## Social and cultural organisations

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*Durga Puja Pandal , Bihari 2015*

1. "Durga Puja Samiti, Bihari" is a social and cultural organisations to organise Durga Puja festival in the village. It was established in 1987 by the villagers of the village.<sup>[12]</sup>
2. "Kali Puja Samiti, Bihari" organises Kali Puja festival in the village in the month of October - November every year.<sup>[13]</sup>

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